At last, if inadequately and incompletely while for what it is passionately, the Post tries to put what has been called the Watergate into perspective. Where it falls most short (aside from examining its own record on so many vital issues) is not not saying the obvious, that from the time social progress became a strong effort in this country those who have by any convenient expedient opposed it have always said they stood for "the system" and were and remain, in fact, subversive to the system while those who sought progress, including the Communists, actually were attempting to givin !the system" viability.

It falls far short in isolating the ITT stink. This is merely the one that got attention. It is typical and permeating. Among the obvious newsworthy items the Post has ignored is the misuse of the judicial process by the administration, against "the system" and as corrupt as could be.

Nixon typifies those who built careers by blending corruption, personal, political and financial, with loud bleatings about his defense of "the system" and became most subversive of that system. Those who follow him seem to be largely those who would emulate. Yet there is an unreality to all of it. These people actually still BELIEVE. An example is the letter from the former Creep director of publications who at this late date still pretends that none of it happened and that it is all some kind of persecution of a truly glorious leader. HW 3/25/73